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Applicants: Robert D. Harty

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005. Claims 1-20 were rejected. By this amendment, claims 1, 6 and 16 are amended.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 this paper.